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Apparatus, and Program for
Predictive Reporting of Array Bit
Line or Driver Failures**§
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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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